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In re Patent Application of

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AND PROTEINS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants petition for the period for response to be extended by one month and pay the required fee. If any other fee is required to fully consider this response, Applicants authorize the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 4662-157.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 9, 11-12 and 14 are amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.